**Management of Links To Data
Embedded In Blocks Of Data**

ABSTRACT

Management of links, such as URLs or other link formats, that have been

embedded within blocks of data, such as data received by an E-mail application

program, file transfer program, or other data transfer environment. When a block of

data is received, an agent or other construct examines the block of data to identify links

within the block of data. Meta-data associated with the link is extracted, and the link

and associated meta-data is stored in a collective. The collective may be displayed and

organized with a viewer. The viewer may be integral to an application program, such as

an E-mail application program, or it may integral to an operating system, or it may be a

standalone application program.